

REMARKS

In the Examiner's answer mailed on August 28, 2007, it was held that claims 5 and 6 were now objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form, and that claims 8 and 14 were allowed.

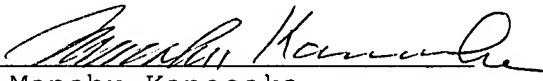
In view of the objection and indication of allowance of claim 8, claims 2 and 5 have been canceled, and the subject matter of canceled claims 2 and 5 has been incorporated into claim 1. Also, claims 3, 4 and 6 have been amended to depend from claim 1.

It is therefore believed that claims pending in the application are allowable over the cited references.

In the condition that the above claims are allowed, the appeal filed in the present application is withdrawn.

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